

# VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In Re: Joint Application and Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and Dominion Energy, Inc. <hr/> Plaintiff	Docket No. 2017-370-E <hr/> Case No.	Public Service Commission of South Carolina <hr/> Tribunal
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vs.

<hr/> Defendant	Mailing Address of Tribunal:	<hr/> 101 Executive Center Dr. Suite 100 <hr/> Columbia, SC 29210
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Comes now Benjamin L. Hatch, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at:  
709 Suffolk Circle  


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 Street Address  
Virginia Beach                      N/A                      VA                      23452  


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 City                      County                      State                      Zip Code  
757 807 9679  


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 Telephone

2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of)  
McGuireWoods LLP, with offices at  
Gateway Plaza, 800 East Canal Street  


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 Street Address  
Richmond                      N/A                      VA                      23219  


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 City                      County                      State                      Zip Code  
757 640 3727                      757 807 9679                      757 640 3947                      bhatch@mcguirewoods.com  


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 Primary Telephone                      Cell Phone                      Fax Number                      Email Address

3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named law firm by  
Dominion Energy, Inc. to provide legal representation in  
 connection with the above case now pending before the above-named tribunal of the State of South Carolina.

4. Since April of 2005, applicant has been, and presently is, a  
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State of  
Virginia where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good  
 standing dated within the last 90 days from the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State  
 where applicant regularly practices law.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the following courts  
 applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of  
 Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.)

Court:	Date Admitted:
District of Columbia	January 9, 2017
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit	June 24, 2005
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit	August 25, 2016
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit	September 12, 2017
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia	May 11, 2008
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	April 9, 2018
Supreme Court of the United States	February 22, 2011

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below: (List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.)

N/A

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court date):

True

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation):

True

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any court or administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement):

True

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is J. David Black  
of the Nexsen Pruet law firm, which has offices at:

1230 Main Street, 700

Street Address

Columbia

City

(803) 540-2072

Primary Telephone

068499

South Carolina Bar Number

Richland

County

(803) 609-1650

Cell Phone

SC

State

(803) 727-1409

Fax Number

29201

Zip Code

dblack@nexsenpruet.com

Email Address

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases (give case name and status of litigation, date of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted).

NA

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional

Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above-named tribunal for this case only.

DATED this 10th day of August, 20 18

  
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APPLICANT

**VERIFICATION**STATE OF Virginia )COUNTY OF Norfolk )

I, Benjamin L. Hatch, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above-styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true. I understand that I am under a continuing duty to promptly update the information provided in the application until the tribunal has ruled on the motion for admission pro hac vice. Further, if the motion is granted, I understand that I am under a continuing duty to promptly update the information provided in the application as long as I continue to appear pro hac vice in the action or proceeding. Any updated information shall be provided to both the tribunal that granted the motion and to the tribunal in which the action or proceeding may then be pending.

[Signature]  
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 20 18

Mary G Mayton

Notary Public for the State of Virginia

My Commission Expires: 7-31-22

**LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT**

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 20 18

J. D. B.

LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$250 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this

10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 20 18

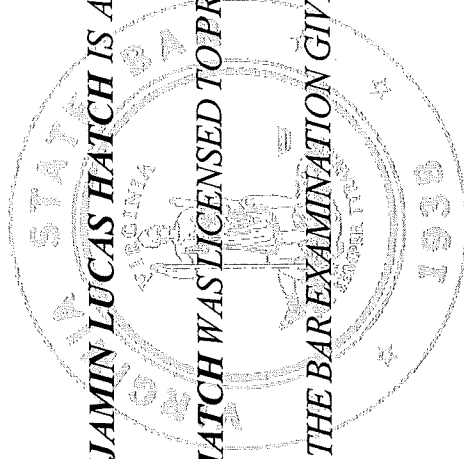
[Signature]  
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

# VIRGINIA STATE BAR

## CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT **BENJAMIN LUCAS HATCH** IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR IN GOOD STANDING. **MR. HATCH** WAS LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN VIRGINIA ON **APRIL 22, 2005**, AFTER SUCCESSFULLY PASSING THE BAR EXAMINATION GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS.

*Issued August 10, 2018*



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Karen A. Gould".

KAREN A. GOULD  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND  
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER